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Invention: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING TRANSDERMAL FLUX OF AGENTS BEING DELIVERED									
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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 1998, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, lines 1-3, please replace the TITLE with the following: -- DEVICE WITH ANCHORING ELEMENTS FOR TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OR SAMPLING OF AGENTS-.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-5, 8-29, and 32-52 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.